### Daniel A. Goonan Chief of Department



#### Brendan M. Burns Assistant Chief

# **City of Manchester**

# Fire Department

## Press Release December 16, 2019

**Incident Type: Building Fire Address:** 330 Porter St.

Dispatch: 10:14

Under Control: 11:04

Resources: 2 Alarm Assignment, DC1, 01, 02

#### **Description of Incident:**

Arriving companies encountered a two story wood frame structure with heavy fire on the second floor. Initial companies made and aggressive interior attack coordinated with outside ventilation. Occupants notified command of the presence of two canines that were still in the structure. A search was conducted and located the canines, which were pulled from the building. Unfortunately, both dogs had succumbed to smoke inhalation and on scene resuscitation efforts were unsuccessful.

Civilian Injuries: None

**Emergency Service Injuries:** None

**Special Circumstances:** Previous events at this address had left the attic space exposed. This resulted in rapid fire spread and increased intensity for firefighting personnel.

Fire Cause: Under Investigation Estimated dollar loss: \$150,000

Incident Commander: District Chief Jim Michael (JMICHAEL@manchesternh.gov)

100 Merrimack Street • Manchester, NH 03101 • Telephone (603) 669-2256 • Fax: (603) 665-6802